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SUBJECT: BELGIAN REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON RHODESIAN INFORMATION
OFFICE

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY'S SOUTHERN AFRICAN AFFAIRS OFFICER (VAN BRUSSELEN), WHO HAS BEEN HELPFUL IN PROVIDING REPORTS ON ANGOLA, HAS ASKED US WHETHER USG PLANS TO CLOSE RHODESIAN INFORMATION OFFICE IN WASHINGTON AND HOW ANY SUCH CLOSING WOULD BE HANDLED. FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS HAD REPORT FROM BELGIAN EMBASSY SAYING THAT HEAD OF OFFICE MIGHT STAY BUT WITHOUT OFFICIAL STATUS. FOREIGN MINISTRY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING WHAT HIS STATUS WOULD BE IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES.

2. BELGIAN INTEREST DERIVES FROM PRESENCE IN BELGIUM OF AN UNOFFICIAL AND PRIVATE BELGIAN-RHODESIAN ASSOCIATION WHICH INCLUDES SEVERAL VERY CONSERVATIVE PARLIAMENTARIANS IN ITS MEMBERSHIP AND IS PRIMARILY INVOLVED IN CULTURAL EXCHANGES. FOREIGN MINISTRY IS WATCHING ACTIVITIES OF ASSOCIATION VERY CLOSELY.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: ANY INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT THAT WE CAN PASS TO BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY. CHAMBERS

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